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PATENT NO. : 6,901,517 B1

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Face Page, in Field (52), under "U.S. Cl.", in Column 1, Line 1, delete "713/202;" and insert - - 713/200; - -, therefor.

On the Face Page, in Field (58), under "Field of Search", in Column 1, Line 2, delete "709/227," and insert - - 709/229, - -, therefor.

In Column 2, Line 13, delete "resent" and insert - - present - -, therefor.

In Column 9, Line 4, delete "IICMP" and insert - - ICMP - -, therefor.

In Column 11, Line 5, in Claim 14, delete "forth" and insert - - fourth - -, therefor.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: U.S. Patent No. 6,901,517

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FOR: HARDWARE BASED SECURITY GROUPS, FIREWALL LOAD SHARING,
AND FIREWALL REDUNDANCY

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/356,086, now Patent Number 6,901,517.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

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(ISSUE INFORMATION INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION, EXAMINER, NAME, CLAIM, RENUMBERING, ETC. DATED JANUARY 14, 2005, PAGE 1, UNDER “ISSUE CLASSIFICATION”, LINE 3)

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(SEARCH INFORMATION INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION, DATABASES AND OTHER SEARCH RELATED NOTES DATED JULY 16, 1999, PAGE 1, UNDER “SUB.”, LINE 3)

In Column 2, Line 13, delete “resent” and insert - - present - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 16, 1999, PAGE 3, LINE 22)

In Column 9, Line 4, delete “ICMP” and insert - - ICMP - -, therefor.
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 16, 1999, PAGE 22, LINE 8)

In Column 11, Line 5, in Claim 14, delete “forth” and insert - - fourth - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2004, PAGE 7, CLAIM 14, LINE 5)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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